



2018 Statewide Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate First Name: **Marcus**

Candidate Last Name: **Alzona**

Political Office Sought: **State Senator**

Legislative District: **Legislative District 16**

Political Party: **Republican**

County: **Montgomery County**

QUESTION: Do you support depoliticizing the process by ensuring that the Parole Commission, not the Governor, is the final decision-maker? **No Response**

QUESTION: If adult recreational consumption of marijuana is legalized during your term in office, will you support diversion of tax revenues to communities of color, which have been most harmed by marijuana criminal laws? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should private schools that receive taxpayer dollars be subject to the same non-discrimination laws as public schools? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should the MPIA be amended to allow disclosure of records regarding investigations of law enforcement misconduct using the same standards that apply to records regarding investigations of criminal conduct by members of the public? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should all Marylanders participate in our democracy by retaining the right to vote, regardless of entanglement with the criminal justice system? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should the state take steps to protect Marylanders' free speech and intellectual freedom by requiring ISPs to adhere to net neutrality principles and provide their customers with equal access to all lawful content on the Internet? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should Maryland limit state and local law enforcement's collaboration with federal immigration enforcement efforts? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should Maryland be required to provide women and girls in the criminal justice system with programs and services substantially equivalent to those offered to men? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should state law be amended to allow the creation of professional, independent bodies outside of police departments to conduct the investigations of complaints of misconduct by police officers that may lead to departmental discipline? **No Response**

QUESTION: Do you commit to funding the approximate \$2 billion needed to establish an updated, equitable funding formula that will meet the needs of students across the state? **No Response**

QUESTION: Should state law be amended to provide for a civil remedy for discrimination in places of public accommodations? **No Response**

Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **No Response**

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **No Response**



Maryland

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Candidate First Name: **Susan C.**

Candidate Last Name: **Lee**

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Legislative District: **Legislative District 16**

Political Party: **Democratic**

County: **Montgomery County**

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Please provide two examples of your advocacy to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **As a Senator and former Delegate, I have supported and passed bills to fight discrimination against women, LGBTQs, immigrants, people of color and all backgrounds, sexual harassment, hate crimes, racial and religious profiling; support gun safety, marriage equality, dreamers, bail reform, and criminal injustice inequalities. In particular, I have supported, sponsored, and helped pass the Firearm Safety Act, Justice Reinvestment, Civil Marriage Protection Act (and efforts to support Question 6), Fairness for All Marylanders Act, and Maryland Healthy Working Families Act (earned sick leave) and laws to repeal the death penalty, ban licensed therapists from offering Conversion Therapy, to support in state tuition for Dreamers, living wage, prevailing wage, and collective bargaining, and to increase the minimum wage. I have been the lead sponsor of the Maryland Equal Pay for Equal Work Act and laws to allow transgender individuals have their birth certificates reflect the correct gender without a court order, surgery, or placing a marker on the certificate, to increase penalties and relief in cases of discrimination in public accommodations, ensure women inmates have essential menstrual hygiene products available to them in facilities and crime victims with limited English proficiency have access to court interpreters, increase transparency in public documents requests, allow exceptional individuals with serious disabilities to have access to nursing care and work full time, and to fight domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, senior and child abuse, cybercrimes, identity theft, and home invasions. I have also sponsored and supported bills to end solitary confinement, anti-net neutralities policies, exploitative practices by recruiters of foreign labor and the Maryland Trust Act, Safe Act and to protect the rights of immigrant and DACA students. As Chair of the Maryland Legislative Asian American & Pacific Islander Caucus, I have worked in coalition with the leaders of the Legislative Black and Latino Caucuses and women's, Asian American & Pacific Islander, Latino, and African American, labor, faith, LGBTQs, immigrant, community and civil rights organizations, including the ACLU, on issues and legislation of common concern.**

Please provide two examples of what you will do if elected to protect and promote civil rights and civil liberties in Maryland. **I will continue to support and sponsor legislation to fight discrimination against women, LGBTQs, immigrants, people of color and from all backgrounds, sexual harassment, hate crimes, racial and religious profiling and support gun safety and criminal justice reform. In particular, I will continue my work on the following, but not limited to: Pay Equity, namely following on the heels of the Maryland Equal Pay for Equal Work Act- a bill to ban salary history as a condition to apply or be promoted for a job; bills to increase penalties and relief for victims of public accommodations discrimination, to end anti-net neutrality policies and solitary confinement, to protect immigrants and DACA students, and other bills to protect the civil rights and liberties of all in Maryland. As Chair of the Maryland Legislative Asian American & Pacific Islander Caucus, I will continue to work the leaders of the Legislative Black and Latino Caucuses and women's, Asian American & Pacific Islander, Latino, and African American, labor, faith, LGBTQs, immigrant, community**

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